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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY SHLAUDEMANN FROM KEANE

FOLLOWING REPEAT ACTION SECSTATE 16 SEP 76

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L KINGSTON 3976

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, JM

SUBJECT: AGEE ALLEGATION

REFERENCE: (A) STATE 229678 (B) KINGSTON 3966

1. EMBASSY DELIVERING AT APPROXIMATELY 1930 HOURS
DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WHICH
AFTER COMPLIMENTARY OPENING STATES "HONOR TO REFER TO THE
ALLEGATIONS MADE THIS DAY BY PHILIP AGEE REGARDING UNITED
STATES GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES IN JAMAICA. SINCE SUCH
ALLEGATIONS WOULD SEEM LIKELY TO PLACE THESE PERSONS IN
DANGER, THIS EMBASSY WISHES TO REMIND THE MINISTRY OF THE
RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA TO TAKE ALL
DUE CARE TO INSURE THEIR SAFETY."

2. COPY OF NOTE BEING PROVIDED SIMULTANEOUSLY TO PRIME
MINISTER MANLEY UNDER COVER PERSONAL LETTER FROM AMBASSADOR,
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3. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PERMSEC FRANCIS ALREADY ADVISED BY TELEPHONE OF SUBSTANCE OF NOTE.

4. NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN TONIGHT, WE HAVE MOVED FSL MCKENZIE AND HER HUSBAND INTO DCM'S RESIDENCE. ALL AMERICAN STAFF ARE INFORMED OF GUIDANCE PROVIDED PARA 3 REFTEL (A) AND ALL HAVE BEEN ADVISED EXERCISE EXTERME CAUTION IN THEIR MOVEMENTS AND BEHAVIOR.
GERARD UNQUOTE ROBINSON

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